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For: GAME SYSTEM AND GAME INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM  
USED FOR SAME

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ELECTION/RESPONSE

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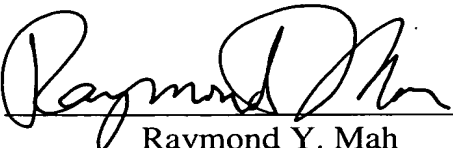
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 31, 2002,

Applicant elects invention I (claims 1-14 and 22-35) without traverse.

A prompt Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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